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TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI PRIORITY
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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF WESTERN JOURNALISTS

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1. TEMPLESMAN INFORMED DEPARTMENT AUGUST 9 THAT HIS REP IN
LIBREVILLE, ALBERT AUCLAIR HAD SPOKEN TO BONGO
SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL. BONGO DICTATED MESSAGE TO BOKASSA
IN AUCLAIR'S PRESENCE. MESSAGE STATES THAT GOLDSMITH
DETENTION HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION AND THAT
WHILE HE AWARE GOLDSMITH HAD MADE A MISTAKE IN FILING
UNFAVORABLE ARTICLE ON CAE AND EMPEROR HE APPEALED TO
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BOKASSA ON BASIS OF AFRICAN BROTHERHOOD TO EXPEL GOLDSMITH.
MESSAGE NOTES THAT AP IS IMPORTANT NEWS ORGANIZATION AND
THAT FAILURE TO RELEASE GOLDSMITH COULD HAVE NEGATIVE
EFFECT- ON IMAGE OF AFRICA IN INTERNATIONAL PRESS
CIRCLES.

2. BONGO EMISSARY ARRIVING BANGUI AUGUST 10 ACCORDING

TEMPLESMAN. CHRISTOPHER

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